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Octad-One quits The Grove, raises new curtain at Lakeside Theater

by Greg Eichelberger

Moving one of East County's most prominent theater groups from Marketplace At the Grove to Lakeside may not seem culturally savvy to some, but Octad-One's newly anointed managing director has lived there five years and is thrilled.

"I think this is a fantastic opportunity, not only for Octad-One Productions, but also for this community," said Wayne Alan Erreca, whose thespian pedigree includes uncle Victor Buono (the rotund dramatist nominated for an Oscar for his role in the 1962 classic, "Whatever Happened To Baby Jane?").

"Just because a play is being produced in Lakeside doesn't mean the actors involved suddenly forget their lines," he added. "Quality is quality, no matter where the production takes place."

He and others involved with the project are excited that this could rekindle an arts renaissance in this part of the county, which has seen serious setbacks with the recent closing of the Lemon Grove Arts Complex and Theatre East's continuing financial fragility. But, above all else, the move was a practical necessity.

Octad-One was founded in 1975 and has produced dozens of

shows, including the famous "Shakespeare By The Lake" series in El Cajon. Intuitively, the company saw the writing on the wall, as the Marketplace was losing customers, and businesses to the larger and more modern attraction known as Grossmont Center.

A major renovation was planned at the Grove (including the possible inclusion of a Wal-Mart store), which would have stymied the repertory group for several years.

"They were either going to demolish the place or they were going for radical reconstruction," Erreca said. "Either way would have put our space in jeopardy."

It was then that Martin Gerrish, a former drama professor at Grossmont Community College and founding father of the organization, saw a newspaper article mentioning the *Maine Avenue Revitalization Association* and the availability of the Lakeside Theater.

Months of negotiating with former lessee, Richard Summerville and others, finally resulted in the inking of a three-tier deal on the property, located at 10009 Maine Ave.

The Lakeside site was chosen above other possible spaces in El Cajon, Old Town and downtown San Diego because of its size, rel-

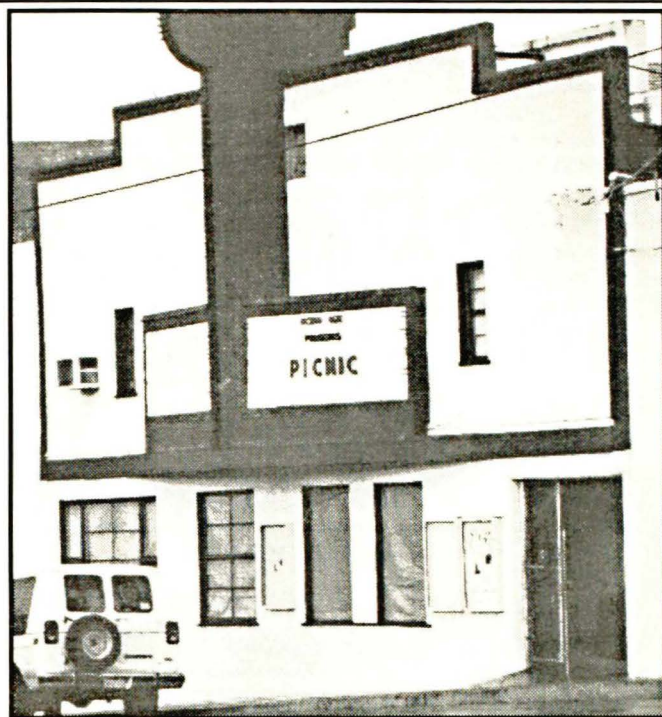
atively low cost and storied past.

Originally constructed as a town hall in 1911, when Maine Street was about the only thoroughfare around, the 8,000-square-foot building once hosted quasi-government meetings, Saturday night dances, vaudeville and music hall shows, parties and old-fashioned breakdowns until 1942, when it was turned into a family movie house by the Kurbay clan.

It continued in that capacity until 1976, when an ill-fated attempt to show adult films by the new management led to howls of protests and finally the resumption of the clean-cut matinee fare the public had been used to.

In the late 1970s, it was sold again and rented to organizations holding religious revivals and gospel presentations. A few years ago, the revival groups stopped coming and the 85-year-old structure just sat there, an empty, dilapidated eyesore, reflecting the mood of a business center filled with unrealized potential. All it needed was someone with a vision to return it to its past glory.

"It was perfect for us," said Erreca, who, along with his fiancée, singer/songwriter/actress Jill Costanzo, has been involved with Octad-One for several years. "It has spaces for offices, green rooms, dressing facilities and is



Octad-One will opens its latest show, "Picnic," at its new home tomorrow.
Photo by Greg Eichelberger

definitely geared for first-class play productions."

Octad-One was not deterred by the rural village's distant location, noting that highways 67 and 52 provide easy access for people who want to see quality work. As Gerrish said, using his best "Field Of Dreams" metaphor, "If you put up a good product, people will come."

"Folks say we're not sophisticated enough to host a first-rate play production studio in Lakeside, but that's ridiculous," Erreca

said. "I've never seen a more blissful and docile community in my life. You can walk down the street anytime of day or night, and not worry about anything."

Despite the building's many advantages, it had sat virtually untouched and deteriorating for several years and much work had to be done. While Shakespeare wrote "the play's the thing," Erreca and company knew other things had to be completed first, and work that began in November is just wrapping up this week.

Toiling feverishly to complete the refurbishing before tomorrow's opening of "Picnic," (William Ince's strangely appropriate tale of a stranger who comes to a small town and touches people's lives), dozens of people, both inside and outside of Octad-One, put their collective shoulders to the wheel, tore down walls, rebuilt the once grand lobby, replaced 191 ripped up seats with 81 pristine ones from the Ramona Twin Cinemas, painted walls and ceilings, and constructed new state-of-the-art light and sound booths.

It will be a full-scale effort to restore the theater to its ornate heyday. The period from 1911 - 1942 isn't mentioned very much and even the Lakeside Historical Society's archives are strangely mum on the subject.

The entire makeover is being done by volunteers, funded by private donations and ticket and seat-plaque sales, as Octad-One receives no government largess of any kind.

For more information on Octad-One or ticket reservations for "Picnic," which runs through Feb. 23, call 466-3987.

Little Darlings perplexed at mayor's 'disappointment'

by Cheryl Cohen

A Caltrans redesign of the state Route 94/125 interchange will save a Lemon Grove business from acquisition and subsequent demolition.

Is it good news or bad news?

Although the city of Lemon Grove is now hiring an economic development analyst to recruit new businesses, the salvation of the Little Darlings nightclub isn't exactly what the city council had in mind.

Mayor Mary Sessom told the *San Diego Union-Tribune* earlier this week that she is "disappointed that Little Darlings will remain in business," prompting the nightclub to issue a rebuttal to the *Lemon Grove Review*.

"This is nothing I haven't said before," Sessom told the *Review*. "It (Little Darlings) doesn't fit in with this community."

Okay, so Little Darlings happens to be the only Lemon Grove business that conducts its day-to-day operations in the nude. But club manager Tawnia Hubler

wonders why her establishment gets different treatment amidst discussions of keeping local businesses in town and attracting more of them.

"We are disappointed with Mayor Sessom's comments and continuing efforts to close our business and put a lot of people in unemployment lines," Hubler stated. "We took a dilapidated, graffiti-ridden, transient-infested building in Lemon Grove, invested nearly a million dollars, and transformed this eyesore into an attractive, job-providing, taxpaying business."

Hubler stated the club has caused the city "no problems" in nearly a year of operation and owners hope to build an "amiable, long-lasting relationship" with city hall.

Little Darlings had a recent change in ownership and an accompanying change in the now-dormant liquor license. Rumors circulated that the club might revert from totally nude dancing to topless dancing to recoup lost business, since alcohol cannot be

served with total nudity on the premises.

Hubler said that's not the case. "We don't have the number of customers we used to have when we served alcohol, not by a long shot," she said. "But we're making more money now."

She said the added revenue comes from a number of sources, not the least of which is the \$5 cover charge and the \$8 "bottomless drink" (the term refers to the fact that it is refillable, not to the style in which it's served). There are no plans to revert to topless status.

The club offers other money-making services, including \$5 table dances, a \$15 totally nude dance in a private booth (six feet away from the customer, as required by a new city ordinance), and the very popular "conversational drink" for \$5 - \$10, where the customer can buy a drink for one of Little Darling's women and just talk.

Hubler said this special is one of the customers' favorites.

"It's not just the T&A that the

guys are looking for here," Hubler said. "They are mostly just looking for someone to talk to, and it doesn't hurt that it's a pretty girl."

Profitable and taxpaying or not, opinions still vary on the state of the building. Council discussions often contain the words "blighted" and "eye-sore," but Hubler said the city has delayed landscaping permits.

"We just got the permits approved for our new awnings and signs," she said.

Although the plans are to keep the building's pink color, Hubler said owners are about to embark on a major re-landscaping of the property and believe they would have completed the improvements sooner had the city acted promptly.

Sessom remains unimpressed and said she thinks she reflects the opinion of the majority of Lemon Grove.

She said the council voted to stop the club from entertaining in the nude, and she "hasn't heard any rumblings to the contrary."

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 17.16.030, 17.16.040 AND 17.16.050 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 263

On January 7, 1997, the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California, adopted Ordinance No. 263 pursuant to the urgency provisions of Section 65858 of the California Government Code. Ordinance No. 263 makes the approval of any apartment building (multi-family dwelling) an action requiring the approval of a conditional use permit and requiring compliance with the various appropriate design-related implementation programs set forth in the General Plan Implementation Manual.

This summary is published pursuant to Section 36933(c)(1) of the California Government Code.

Voting for: Sessom, Clabby,
Jandura, Lake,
Shelley

Voting Against: None

The full text of said Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk at 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945.

CHRISTINE TAUB
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WEATHER

The following information was provided by the National Weather Service.

	High	Low
Jan. 7	66	35
Jan. 8	68	36
Jan. 9	66	40
Jan. 10	65	41
Jan. 11	67	49
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Jan. 13	58	48
Jan. 14	57	48

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Lemon Twist

by Cheryl Cohen

These are hard times for restaurants, it seems. **Lupe Marujo**, owner of **Por Favor Restaurant** (home of carnitas-to-die-for) on Lemon Grove Avenue presented preliminary drawings of how their outdoor dining concept would look with modifications to their existing building. The planning department did not support the idea, citing off-street parking deficiencies, the need for an encroachment permit to conduct business on the sidewalk, a conditional use permit for expansion of a nonconforming business, and the prohibition of outdoor alcoholic beverage consumption in commercial and industrial zones (adopted in the form of Urgency Ordinance No. 221 last April). However, the Marujos should not be discouraged. Councilmembers all expressed their desire for the planning department to find ways to work with the restaurant in order to make the modifications happen, possibly with some financial help from the city. Despite the legal obstacles, and details such as eighteen-wheelers whirling street dust into diners' margaritas, council feels that the outdoor balcony seating design fits neatly into the new general plan's downtown village theme.

The moratorium on multi-family dwelling plan approvals is over as of Jan. 17 in Lemon Grove. The city council voted unanimously for an urgency ordinance allowing plan approvals for multi-family dwellings as a "short term" measure until final design standards are in place. For now, all approvals on these projects will be "discretionary" by the planning department.

Hungry for a half a cobb salad? How about half of nothing? That's what you'll get at **Pullman's Diner** these days. Several people encountered a sign indicating that the diner was closed due to carbon monoxide emitting from the ovens. Owner **Curtis Moore** could not be reached for comment, but nearby florist **Bob Steiger** said he saw Moore removing his personal property from the restaurant the other day. He also said Moore had expressed a concern about meeting payroll.

In other news, **Winding Hill** subdivision has been sent back to the drawing board by city council again. Deficiencies in design, such as 7-foot driveways, waivers on over half of the lots for reduced yard sizes, lack of parking, drainage, soil, and grading concerns, were all attributed to density problems. Although staff recommended approval of the latest design, an appeal by **Barbara and Harry Taber** was successful in pushing the development off for now.

What else is new? Judging by the lack of press releases, calls, faxes, and carrier pigeoned messages concerning local events last week, the assumption has to be that nothing happened, or will happen in the near future within Lemon Grove. That, of course, would make my job a bit tenuous, so my only other alternatives are to cause things to happen, or to make things up as I go along. Since I'm feeling a little lazy, I'll choose the latter.

The latest events (as I've conjured them): In an apparent loss of control during the last city council meeting, **Jim Butler** leapt over the planning department table and bit the accusing finger off of **Jay Cochrane's** hand after hearing himself referred to as "that man over there", one time too many.

After councilmember **Craig Lake** likened the feeling of approving a compromised issue for Clarissa Court apartments to the statement "Would I rather get beaten with a rope, or a chain link fence?", the rest of council and members of staff commandeered Lemon Grove's brand new shuttle bus and raced to Home Depot for "supplies."

And you thought Santee had rowdy council meetings.

As always, you can call/send/fax local events and happenings to The *Lemon Grove Review*, or you can reach me directly at 264-3153 (msg), 264-4180 (fax), or Cirious@worldnet.att.net (e-mail). And, if you don't, remember: I can always invent some for you.

Lemon Grove Fire Log

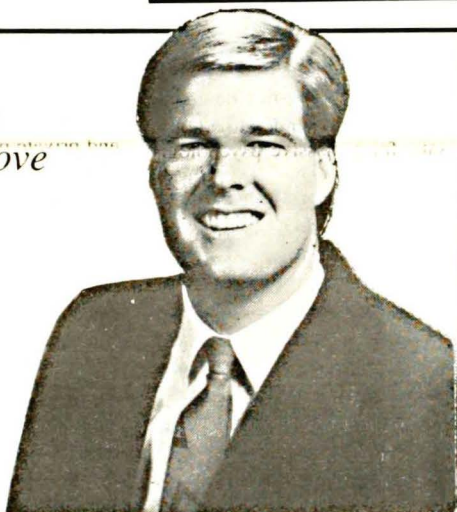
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Commentary

New laws I'd like to see on the books

by Greg Eichelberger

With the new year having fallen upon us, there also come a myriad of new rules and regulations to deal with. In addition to the various ballot measures and initiatives, some court-challenged, and others waiting to be, there are those subtle little laws that sneak past us on page B-6 of our favorite local rag.

A cornucopia of family, tax, welfare, motor vehicle, minimum wage, drug, patent, and insurance instructions, among others, have been changed or modified since the first of January.

Now, if I had my way (and I don't), I would come up with better edicts than what Washington or Sacramento has to offer. Ones that make sense and can relate to all of us on a more practical, sensible level.

My new ordinances would be in the following areas:

Fashion: It would be against the law for a fat person to wear any tight-fitting clothing. Especially spandex or Calvin Klein jeans. Since I'm fat myself, this rule applies double to me.

Shoes: I would make it illegal for any man to wear sandals. Period. There's nothing more unattractive than some guy's big, hairy feet. This manner of footwear went out with the Palestinians in the fourth century A.D., let's keep it there. Violation of this statute would result in a 60-day jail sentence.

Those who wear socks with sandals would serve 90 days!

Hair: Unless you're trying out for a role in the remake of "An American Werewolf In London," persons with horribly excessive back hair may not go out in public without a shirt to cover the offending area. If people are going to make a big deal about women breast-feeding outdoors, then they should really scream over this disgusting malady.

Skateboards: These would be illegal under every conceivable circumstance.

Motor vehicles: I would make talking on a cell phone, picking one's nose, bobbing one's head to the music on the radio, and/or putting on make-up while driving, an offense punishable by public flogging and/or hanging.

Photography: Any more than three (3) pictures of high school students involved in a water polo game published by the same paper, and taken by the same photographer, within a five (5) day period will subject said paper and individual to heavy fines and the

possibility of a death sentence.

On that same topic, any published photograph in which the subject is a) 400 yards away, b) totally obscured or unrecognizable, c) blowing his nose, and/or d) making a face like someone captured on "America's Most Wanted," will cost the editor of that publication a week's worth of legal advertising.

And one more photography regulation would be that any reporter unlucky enough to have his/her paper publish their picture along with their articles, shall submit a photo that is no less than five years old.

Height: It would be unlawful to be under 6-feet tall.

Weight: It would also be against the laws of nature to be taller lying down than standing up. On the other hand, companies like Slim-Fast, Jenny Craig, and Nutra-System, who use perfect models (who have never been fat a day in their lives) to promote their bogus products, will suffer severe sanctions.

Television: I would not force networks to rate programs for children, curb violence and adult language, or ban cigarette and hard liquor ads. I would, however, decree that one more broadcast of a Depends Elderly Diaper commercial will result in immediate dissolution of that company.

Music: Any artist that covers, or "steals" material from another, will not be allowed into a recording studio. This would quickly eliminate almost 99.9 percent of all rap "songs".

Sequels: If a sequel to an album, or film is not completed within a year after the first project, it will be totally abandoned. This would have prevented such movies as "The Two Jakes," "Texasville," "Scarlett," and Boston's second LP.

Politics: All politicians would be paid the minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour, receive the same health insurance as the average welfare recipient, and have to pay for their own stamps and haircuts.

Any person who spends more in an attempt to be elected than the yearly salary of the office he or she is seeking, will be immediately remanded to a home for the criminally insane for a massive psychological evaluation.

So, as you see, these new codes would help make things a lot easier, and much more pleasant to everyone concerned.

See you in court.

Letters to the Editor

Lighten up Mr. E

On reading his column of Jan. 2, we could compare Greg Eichelberger to Rush Limbaugh for nihilism, sweeping statements, inaccuracies, cruelties, and wholesale dismissal of entire governments and populations as inferior to his odd standards. We might link him to Savonarola for his rejection of other viewpoints, to Jack the Ripper for his dislike for women, to the self-styled Montana Freeman for paranoia and latent violence, to the Lilliputians for miniscule vision, and to Richard Nixon for opportunism that stoops even to using the Holocaust to make a dubious political point.

But we won't.

We will simply observe that a free press accepts (or is prey to) all comers. Even a valuable newspaper of verve and spirit, such as this one, which serves so ably as our Town Crier, must give column inches to the intellectually challenged and the historically ignorant.

Part of what a genuine American hero, Ralph Nader, calls "citizens' work" is responding to those whose newsprint pulpit is used not to critique and illuminate human purposes for constructive ends, but to insult, degrade, and vent for entirely personal reasons. Mr. Eichelberger does not represent an "East County mentality," an egregious stereotype perpetuated by the servants of divisiveness. He represents himself and for that reason, we proffer these suggestions for him in 1997: May you find happiness and breadth of spirit, generosity somewhere in your soul, and share in the unquenchable optimism of Americans, who believe in their country and believe in tomorrow.

HELEN M. OFIELD
Lemon Grove

Don't give them the time of day

by Susanne Riddle-Haslinger

"A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices." (William James 1842-1910)

Prejudice is alive and well and lives in some fashion in many hearts throughout the world.

Not too very long ago, racially motivated flyers were found scattered about town with an old and tiresome message along with a phone number for hopeful recruits of similar ideals. For generations, these types of racists have distributed pamphlets defining their bigoted beliefs and have vandalized, terrorized and left their marks on public and private properties and on human hearts. For generations, they have tried to use force, fear and untruths to recruit others to follow their way of thinking and sadly, the present time is no exception.

It cannot possibly come as a surprise to anyone when symbols of rottenness and shame are discovered upon a wall, stop sign or bridge. Symbols of nazism, white power, black power and obscenities reaching every minority possible are being spray-painted and carved by those hoping to promote their way of thinking and encourage solutions that often come with violence. It has sadly become a common sight that with few exceptions, creates no more than a shrug of frustration to those who pass by.

There is little argument that the perpetrators to this form of advertising are disgusting and loathsome and being alert, cautious, concerned and ready to react with legal defiance against them is not unreasonable. A noble reaction displayed by those in the few exceptions category, is to go around undoing these vandalistic deeds and there are more than a few who carry the right tools to do this. However, there is another way to react and it is to not over-react and give them the publicity and attention they are seeking. This does not mean to ignore or pretend they do not exist and hope they will just go away. These types of discriminators will never go away, no matter who they are or what ethnic group or culture they represent but, to give them the publicity they desire is almost the same as promoting their cause with free advertising.

Another way to fight them is to continue concentrating on the positive aspect of unity and togetherness and join others, who for generations as well, have shared the belief that this is possible. Gaze at a playground someday and witness children of all colors, religions and nationalities playing together. It is many of those children who grow into decent adults and do their best to work on positive solutions instead of dwelling on the negative. It is many of those children who will become adults and will use their own intelligence and confidence to offer ideas of peace instead of war, love not hatred, and kindness, not bitterness.

It would be a criminal act on all of our parts if we were to witness an act of racial bigotry, sexual discrimination, child abuse, oppression and inhumanity to any living creature and do nothing but, to offer free publicity to these souls of hatred. For their cause seems unworthy and a dedication in the wrong direction. The only publicity they deserve is for being caught and hopefully, convicted of their vandalism and hate crimes.

If there is any hope for our nation, our town and our children's future, we must put a distance between ourselves and those who perpetuate doom and gloom and this includes all those who promote bigotry, discrimination and negativism against any people.

Send us your letter today!

Reel Thoughts

New films show boys will be boys

by Betty Jo Tucker

In New Line Cinema's hit comedy, "Michael," John Travolta portrays a decidedly non-traditional angel who loves sugar, cigarettes, and women (not necessarily in that order).

Although not one of this fascinating actor's best films, "Michael" is still worth seeing because of Travolta's captivating interpretation of such an unusual role. (But watch out! You may be shocked by his slovenly appearance when he first comes on camera.) Because of Michael's "earthy" disposition, it's impossible to tell he is an angel except for his gigantic wings.

There's certainly no mistaking Woody Harrelson ("Kingpin") and Albert Brooks ("Defending Your Life") for angels in their new movies. In Columbia Pictures' "The People vs. Larry Flynt," Harrelson plays the notorious publisher of Hustler magazine—a man who makes his living in the world of pornography. In "Mother" (from Paramount Pictures), Brooks moves back in with his senior citizen mother (Debbie Reynolds, starring in a movie for the first time in 27 years) to work out his relationship with her after two failed marriages.

Brooks also wrote and directed "Mother." Happily, his famous wry humor comes through loud and clear in this very funny film, especially during the painfully amusing bickering scenes with Reynolds, who gave up all her Las Vegas glamour for this role. (She just might earn another Oscar nomination for this amazing screen comeback. Her first was for "The Unsinkable Molly Brown.")

Harrelson, as Larry Flynt, faces a legal battle in "The People vs. Larry Flynt" after poking fun at the



Woody Harrelson as Larry Flynt has his hands full in Columbia Pictures' "The People vs. Larry Flynt."

Reverend Jerry Falwell in one of his magazines. Emerging as a champion of free speech and sounding like a younger version of old-time Western sidekick Gabby Hayes, he confesses proudly, "All I'm guilty of is bad taste." (The same could be said of this movie.)

Although Rolling Stone Magazine picked "The People vs. Larry Flynt" as the best film of 1996, I found it just mildly entertaining, notable only for a surprisingly good performance by rock star Courtney Love as Flynt's drug-addicted wife.

And what, dear readers, do we learn from these three movies? Quite simply, that where adolescent male behavior is concerned, "boys will be boys, and moviegoers will pay to see it.

Friends of the Lemon

NEXT MEETING; JANUARY 23 9:00 a.m. at the library

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QUICK REVIEW OF RECENT BOOKS (Reviewers are Mary Vinson, Tom Minter)

"Angel" by Nicholas Guild

A quiet life and prosperous father-and-son law practice in a small New England town is shattered by arrival of a news clipping about a grim murder in a distant city. Other clippings, other murders, and a connection appears that ties all these cases to a common thread leading right back to the elder of the two attorneys, and indirectly to his son.

Searching for clues in events of the past, the young lawyer discovers a serial killer's pattern and her identity, and finds that he, too, may be a target.

His memory of a beautiful young girl in his past turns into knowledge of a wealthy, amoral, clever and elusive killer in the present.

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DO REMEMBER THAT DUES ARE DUE

It is much easier for Diane, Mary, Vella, Steve, and others if the membership is brought up-to-date at the beginning of the year.

We don't take you for granted but we do count on you for our solid, substantial, reliable, salt-of-the-earth membership. Thanks for prompt return of your check. . . . *Mary V.*

STILL MUSING OVER PROP. A

In November's elections, Prop. A was defeated. With a sales tax increase of one-quarter of one percent, limited to five years, money raised in county communities would have stayed in those communities and gone to the benefit of their own libraries. We had hoped, in Lemon Grove, to increase the number of hours the library is open and also the number of days.

The proposition needed a county-wide two-thirds "yes" vote to pass. We had little time to explain and educate before the election and the county did not reach the majority vote we needed. We were disappointed in the election's outcome, but proud that Lemon Grove responded so well. There will be other elections. When this proposition is presented again, we will work even harder to assure that voters understand what is at stake.

Est. Percentage of "Yes" votes in S.D.Co. Library Branch Service Areas

Alpine	49.6	Lemon Grove	61.7
Bonita	55.0	Lincoln Acres	66.3
Campo	51.1	Pine Valley	53.8
Cardiff	66.0	Potrero	58.2
Casa de Oro	53.4	Poway	50.9
Crest	50.7	Ramona	48.1
Del Mar	66.5	Rancho Santa Fe	53.5
Descanso	55.0	San Marcos	53.6
El Cajon	53.4	Santee	53.7
Encinitas	63.9	Solana Beach	64.9
Fallbrook	56.6	Spring Valley	59.7
Fletcher Hills	53.4	Valley Center	51.4
Imperial Beach	65.0	Vista	57.9
Jacumba	68.1		
Julian	53.3	East Co. Bookmobile	45.4
La Mesa	59.8	No. Co. Bookmobile	53.0
Lakeside	49.2		

Quick Reviews (Continued)

"Strike Zone" by Jim Bouton and Eliot Asinof

This whole novel is the fictional story of one game played by the Phillies and the Chicago Cubs on the last day of the season.

The guys who tell the story aren't exactly losers: the 32-year-old rookie who is trying to prove he's not a baseball bum, the 60-year-old career ump whose last game this is before he's forced into retirement. The game and their stories are told in each of their voices in alternating chapters.

The odds are stacked against them but they struggle mightily.

The two authors have backgrounds of their own in professional sports. They've come up with a mix of baseball, humor, drama and crime as "the fix" goes in.

The book was a winner with off-duty readers at the fire station. **TM**

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"American Woodworker"
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 "Internet World"
 "Money Magazine"
 "Outdoor Life"
 "Over the Hedge"
 "Value Line--expanded"

New issues of magazines are displayed in the lobby area; those may not be checked out. Past issues, which may be checked out of the library, are in blue plastic holders on shelves against walls outside the reference room.

A SAMPLING OF NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction

"Mother of God" by David Ambrose
 "Charity" by Len Deighton
 "Hegemon" by Alexander M. Grace
 "Dreamed in Paradise" by Allan Collins
 "Quicker Than the Eye" by Bradbury
 "Murder, She Meowed" by Rita May Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown
 "Hardrock Stiff" by Thomas Zigal
 "Nana's Gift" by Janette Oke
 "The Wood Wife" by Teri Windling
 "Coming Home" by Barbara Jean Hicks
 "A Love Divine" by Alexandra Ripley
 "Silent Honor" by Danielle Steel
 "A Stranger for Christmas" by Carol Lynn Pearson
 "The Dragon King" by R. A. Salvatore
 "The Infinite Sea" by Jeffrey A. Carver
 "Whiteout" by Sage Walker
 "Starborne" by Robert Silverberg
 "The Galactic Gourmet" by James White
 "Signs of Life" by Cherry Wilder
 "Rising Sun" by Michael Crichton
 "Dead to Rights" by J. A. Jance
 "The World Lost" by Wendell Berry

Audio Tapes

"Morning & Evening Meditations"
 "The Things That Matter Most" by Cal Thomas
 "Cadillac JukeBox" by James Lee Burke
 "Relationships & Commitments" - Meditations to Truly "Love One Another" by June Graham-Spencer and Jim Spencer

Audio Visual Tapes

"Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor"
 "Mutt and Jeff & Friends"
 "Crusader Rabbit with Goofy Gopher"
 "Porky Pig"

Adult Non-fiction

"Searching for God in America" by Hugh Hewitt
 "Painting Watercolors" by C. Johnson
 "Reversing Diabetes" by Julian M. Whitacre, M.D.
 "365 Ways to Cook Vegetables" by Kitty Morse
 "Complete Drug Reference" - Consumers Report
 "1997 World Almanac"
 "For Your Own Good" by Alice Miller
 "Hand Analysis" by Edo Sprong
 "Breastfeeding Pure and Simple" by Gwen Gotsch
 "Great American Desserts" by Debbi Fields
 "1997 Specialized Catalog of U.S. Stamps"
 "Make the Connection" by Bob Greene and Oprah Winfrey
 "The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou"
 Readers Digest "Illustrated Book of Dogs", 2nd revised edition
 "The Spread of Nuclear Weapons" by Scott D. Sagan and Kenneth N. Waltz
 "Zen in the Art of Writing" - Essays on Creativity - by Ray Bradbury
 "Raising Rover" - Breed by breed training from Afghans to Yorkies - by Judith Halliburton
 "Twin Souls" - A Guide to Finding Your True Spiritual Partner - by Patricia Joudry and Maurie Pressman, M.D.
 "A Better Vocabulary in 30 Minutes a Day" by Edie Schwarager
 "The Oxford Dictionary of Humorous Quotations"
 "Career Opportunities in the Music Industry" by Field

Adult Non-fiction (cont'd)

"The 1992 AHA Guide to the Health Care Field"
 "Why Suicide?" by Eric Marcus
 "The Birth Control Book" by Samuel A. Pasquale, M.D., and Jennifer Cadoff
 "Floors & Stairways" Home Repair & Improvement series by Time/Life
 "Bathrooms", Home Repair & Improvement series, by Time/Life
 "Juvenile Crime"
 "Child Abuse & Neglect in California"
 "This Is the Sound" - the best of alternative rock - by Randie Reisfeld
 "1997 Auto Repair Manual 1993 - 1997" U.S. and Canadian models, by Chilton
 "How to Write with the Skill of a Master and the Genius of a Child" by Marshall J. Cook
 "Mama" by Terry McMillan
 "Radical Golf" by Michael Laughlin
 "Careers in Science and Engineering" - a student planning guide to grad school and beyond
 "What Color is Your Parachute?" by Richard Nelson Bolles
 "Exploring California" by Fodor
 "California Contractors' Examinations"
 "Access Issue Packet on Bosnia-Herzegovina"
 "Find Anyone Fast" - by phone, fax, mail and computer - by Richard S. Johnson
 "Every Man for Himself" by Beryl Bainbridge
 "Ecoli 0157" - The true story of a mother's battle with a killer microbe-
 "When You are the Male Survivor of Rape or Sexual Assault" by John LaValle, DCSW

En Espanol

"Laro sa Baga" by Edgar Reyes

Juvenile Fiction

Disney's "Lion King" by Gina Ingoglia
 "The BFG" by Roald Dahl
 "Humpty Dumpty" by Moira Kemp (pop-up book)
 "Trucks All Around" (with flaps to lift)
 "If I Ran the Circus" by Dr. Seuss
 "The King's Stilts" by Dr. Seuss
 "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss

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B Words

by Bob Burns

Frank Rogers is 80.

I was privileged to be invited to a birthday party recently. A very prominent resident of Lemon Grove, was celebrating his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter and the gathering was large and joyful.

In 1927, life in Ireland was hard and often families were broken up out of necessity. Aged ten, young Frank traveled alone to the U.S. to live with an Aunt in New York. He booked passage in steerage on the S.S. Adriatic and no sooner at sea when his new shoes were stolen. So, he just lifted another pair and recalls being very thrilled at his first sight of the Statue of Liberty. He worked selling magazines and digging graves and valuing education, finished high school.

As a young man, he served in the military during World War II. He survived the Pacific campaigns without a scratch, but the memory of seeing others wounded and dying has been a lasting one. His dedication to the local VFW is living proof of his appreciation and his affection for those that he served with.

After the Army, He married Jessie in 1950 and moved to Lemon Grove in 1957. Frank has been active in the VFW, his church and the SHARE program. It always seemed that whenever there was a community event, there was Frank Rogers. It has been my pleasure to have worked with him often, and to count him a friend. Quiet and unassuming, he just does his best for others, and accomplishes a lot in doing so.

The party was festive and was highlighted by man in kilts and a full program of bagpipe music. We sang "Danny Boy" and just about every other Irish song imaginable. There were toasts, and many expressions of pure love for this man who has been of such total worth in his 80 years. I am sure that his Ellis Island experience, and the God-fearing love that his parents bestowed upon him accounts for his success.

Financial worth seems to be a popular measure of success in today's society. But it cannot compare to the wealth of friends, of good deeds and the respect of one's peers. I do not know what Frank's financial statement would look like, nor do I give it value. I do know that there are many people who have been touched by Frank and are the better for his having stepped on that boat seventy years ago. God bless you Frank. He has, and will again.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96022432

The Name of the Business:
C & J ENTERPRISES

located at: 2939 Alta View Dr.
Ste. 0-191 in: San Diego, CA
92149 is hereby registered by the following owner:

CHERYL HEIMER
7211 BIG OAK ST.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92114

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 12-05-96

Signature of Registrant:
CHERYL G. HEIMER

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 09 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023062

The Name of the Business:
TVG VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

located at: 6674 Antigua Blvd. in
San Diego 92124 is hereby registered by the following owner:

TONY W. COLLINS
6674 ANTIGUA BLVD.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92124

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 12/17/96

Signature of Registrant:
TONY W. COLLINS

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 17 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023265

The Name of the Business:
BLUE STEEL RECORDS

located at: 7601 Lansing Dr. in
Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (P.O. Box 7047, San Diego, CA 92167) is hereby registered by the following owner:

TOM MARK ESSA
7601 LANSING DR.
LEMON GROVE, CA 91945

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 12-3-96

Signature of Registrant:
TOM ESSA

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 19 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96022966

The Name of the Business:
TROPICAL SHADE
MASTERS, INC.

located at: 4373 Moraga Ave. in
San Diego, CA 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner:

TROPICAL SHADE MASTERS, INC.
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The transaction of business began on: 10-04-96

Signature of Registrant:

M. KATHLEEN GUERRERO SECRETARY/TREASURER

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 17 1996

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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Assigned File No 96022845

In reference to the partnership doing business as:

CROSSROADS TREASURES

located at: 30218 HWY 78,
SANTA YSABEL, CA 92070

The following general partner has withdrawn:

BARBARA JEAN POUND
4720 BOULDER CREEK RD.
PO. 151, JULIAN, CA 92036

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in San Diego County on 7-1-1996, and assigned File No. 9670675.

Signature of withdrawing partner:
BARBARA JEAN POUND

CO-OWNER

This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 13, 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023101

The Name of the Business:
RAINBOW ROOFING COMPANY

located at: 8239 Golden Ave. in
Lemon Grove 91945 is hereby registered by the following owner:

MICHAEL R. HAYWARD
8239 GOLDEN AVE.
LEMON GROVE, CA 91945

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 12-18-96

Signature of Registrant:
MICHAEL RAY HAYWARD

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 18 1996

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Assigned File No. 96022861

In reference to the activity doing business as:

AGATHA'S TAILORING

located at: 524 STEVENS AVE.
#4, SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075

The following registrant has abandoned use of the fictitious business name:

AGATE F. ZAAROUR
6410 BEADNELL WAY, #2F
SAN DIEGO, CA 92117

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in San Diego County on 09-14-1994, and assigned File No. 1994-055191.

Signature of registrant:
AGATE F. ZAAROUR

This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 13, 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023351

The Name of the Business:
HELIX PSYCHOLOGY AND

COUNSELING GROUP

located at: 353 East Park Ave.,
Suite 4 in: El Cajon, CA 92020 is hereby registered by the following owner:

STEVEN REINHOLD TESS
15892 LYONS VALLEY RD.
JAMUL, CA 91935

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 2-15-86

Signature of Registrant:
STEVEN TESS

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 20 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023572

The Name of the Business:
J. W. BENDING

located at: 8480 Adams St. in
Lemon Grove 91945 is hereby registered by the following owner:

JAMES F. CASTEEL
8480 ADAMS ST.
LEMON GROVE, CA 91945

This business is conducted by a General Partnership

The transaction of business began on: N/A

Signature of Registrant:
MICHAEL A. EDWARDS

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 26 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023129

The Name of the Business:
MONAD BOOKS AND RECORDS

located at: 5220 Joan Ct. in
San Diego, CA 92115 is hereby registered by the following owner:

BORIS VUKOV
5220 JOAN CT.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92115

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 12/18/96

Signature of Registrant:
BORIS VUKOV

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 18 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96022879

The Name of the Business:
ROMANTIQUE BEBE

located at: 100 W 35th St. Ste. A
in National City, CA 91950 is hereby registered by the following owner:

SUZANNE T. DURVILL
649 E STREET #282
CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 5/1/90

Signature of Registrant:
SUZANNE T. DURVILL

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 16 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023434

The Name of the Business:
ULTIMATE GREETINGS

located at: 5694 Mission Center Rd. #364 in
San Diego, CA 92108 is hereby registered by the following owner:

DAVID SAMLOFF
5694 MISSION CENTER RD. #364
SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

NANCEE SAMLOFF
5694 MISSION CENTER RD. #364
SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife

The transaction of business began on: 12/23/96

Signature of Registrants:
DAVID SAMLOFF
NANCEE SAMLOFF

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 23 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96023532

The Name of the Business:
LES VINS DU CHEF

located at: Suite 1-38, 8383 Claromont Mesa Blvd. in
San Diego, CA 92111 is hereby registered by the following owner:

HAROLD W. GOFORTH JR.
2419 BOYINGTON PL.
EL CAJON, CA 92020

SHARON BARRETT GOFORTH
2419 BOYINGTON PL.
EL CAJON, CA 92020

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife

The transaction of business began on: July 1985

Signature of Registrant:
HAROLD W. GOFORTH JR.

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 24 1996

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY JANE RISK CASE NO. P169187

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of or both of BETTY JANE RISK, A PETITION has been filed by VICKI DARLENE WILLIS in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego. THE PETITION requests that the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without

designation if any shown herein said sale will be made but without covenant or warranty expressed or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances. To pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust with interest thereon as provided in said note(s) advances if any under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust to wit \$ 191,699.32 Dated December 27, 1996 Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as trustee 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92108 (619)528-4688 (714)573-1965 Sales Information by Gary Wisam Authorized Signature Team A. P87759 1/2 1/9 1/16/97

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96022216

The Name of the Business:
ADAMS ENERGY CONSULTANTS

located at: 4785 Mayapan Drive in
La Mesa 91941 is hereby registered by the following owner:

DONALD D. ADAMS
SAME AS ABOVE

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: N/A

Signature of Registrant:
DONALD D. ADAMS

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 05 1996

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 96022331

The Name of the Business:
SENSATRON

located at: 9540 Pathway Street,
Suite 101 in: Santee, CA 92071 is hereby registered by the following owner:

TL ABBOTT INC.
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The transaction of business began on: February 1, 1996

Signature of Registrant:
TONY L. ABBOTT

PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 06 1996

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obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2-3-1997 at 1:45 p.m. in Dept. 35, located at 220 W. BROADWAY, San Diego, CA 92101-1946.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorneys for Petitioner:
GERALD S. MULDER
8550 La Mesa Boulevard
La Mesa, CA 91941-3958

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Assigned File No 97000226

The Name of the Business:
1. UPA TREE
2. LIMBS TO LOGS
3. LOG A LIMB
4. ATTIC LOGS

located at: 2575 Buena Vista Ave.
in: Lemon Grove, CA 91945 is hereby registered by the following owner:

MARY LOUISE BULOW
2575 BUENA VISTA AVE.
LEMON GROVE, CA 91945

This business is conducted by an Individual

The transaction of business began on: 1-3-97

Signature of Registrant:
MARY LOUISE BULOW

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on JAN 03 1997

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NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on January 28, 1997. The sale will take place at 850 D Energy Way, Chula Vista, CA 91911.</

Letters to the Editor

Back at ya, Bob

Former Mayor/Councilman Bob Burns seizes every opportunity to speak of the enviable financial condition the city of Lemon Grove. Reality does not corroborate such a conclusion. Mr. Burns has a formidable task defending his 20-year legacy on the city council. And it is clear, my critical opinions are not welcome ["Leaders respond to Moore's critique," Jan. 9 issue].

The Capital Reserve Fund has been in decline over the past several years despite increasing revenues. The fund's balance was \$1,880,000 as of July 1, 1996.

In addition, there are Special Revenue Funds that are mandated for improvements:

	7-1-96 Balance	6-30-97 Programmed Balance
Street Construction Reserve	\$ 621,000	\$ 59,000
Prop "A" Street Construction	1,399,000	245,000
CDBG (Federal Grant-HUD)	144,000	-0-

City-paid consultants informed the city council (Nov. 15, 1996) that \$6.2 million is needed for major improvements to Federal Blvd., which it is agreed is a disaster zone. Also, the director of Public Works informed the city council (Jan. 7, 1997) that residential roadbeds will need more than \$5 million over the next few years to bring them up to acceptable standards.

These are examples of our financial/infrastructure condition. The city acknowledges it does not have the needed money. And the reason it doesn't is because of underfunding Capital Reserves and not funding reserves for depreciation over the years. Only the Sewer Fund is funded for depreciation.

The good news is that General Fund revenues are on the increase because of the likes of Home Depot and a general economic improvement. The bad news is that none of that revenue is appropriated toward any capital improvements or reserved for depreciation. It all goes to the Operating Budget prepared by staff and department heads. How goes General Fund revenues, so goes departmental spending. Lemon Grove has not funded for its long-term future and still is not doing so when it is most able.

Now, in the lobby of City Hall is a rendering of, you may have guessed, a new City Hall to house a growing staff. This would be their idea of a Capital Improvement. But they need money they don't have. Undaunted, the city purchased the land next door a couple of years ago with \$467,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund. That is where they envision having their new City Hall some year.

Meanwhile, at \$2,000/month in lost interest on the \$467,000, about \$50,000 of taxpayers' money has gone down the toilet, so far.

It's a Third World mindset when a government takes care of itself first with public money, and then builds monuments for themselves, while ignoring the unglamorous infrastructure. There's nothing sexy about curbs and gutters. So residents and children continue to choose between walking on the pavement or in the mud.

It's interesting when the city wants additional staff, funds are available. Just last month the city council authorized a \$30,000/year "economic development analyst," now being recruited. Remember, the city manager's budget was "very delicately balanced" six months ago, but he found "unappropriated funds." I don't know which comes first — the need for more staff, or the availability of more money.

Sometimes Lemon Grove gets lucky. The Helix Water District agreed to install sidewalks and new streets on San Miguel and Skyline Drive after they installed their 8-foot water mains. What a difference? Could the city do that for New Jersey Avenue? Central Avenue? Washington Street? Yes, if it cared enough. It won't because priorities are too self-serving.

It's not fate, or being a victim of circumstances, or in the stars, dear Brutus. It's in ourselves.

JACK MOORE
Lemon Grove

Editor's note: The Review has carried banter in varying degrees of civility between Jack Moore and others over city budgeting. In an effort to clarify the issues for our readers, we are conducting an independent verification of the claims and counter-claims. We hope to publish our analysis next week. We'll continue to want to know what you think.

M is for Mayor

Personal comments of Mayor Mary Sessom

News from the Lemon Grove City Council

I thank everyone who took time to come to the last City Council meeting on Jan. 7. It may not have inspired you to seek elected office but it should have given you some interesting information about this city. The importance of our General Plan was clearly seen in the decisions regarding the proposed Winding Hills residential subdivision and in setting guidelines for how new development will enhance the community. The council also signaled a new direction in its poli-

cies towards businesses in the downtown village area. Por Favor restaurant, with its plan for outdoor dining, was instrumental in pointing out this new direction.

Last, but by far the most exciting item, was the introduction to the Pavement Management System. We can now identify streets most in need of repair, the best way to fix them and how much it will cost. The program allows the city engineer and council to set responsible and attainable goals for keeping this city moving. It can also be used to help identify those streets that should be closed to certain types of traffic, such as heavy trucks. City staff is to be commended for implementing this program. Chula Vista is the only other city in the county to use such a system.

There are items of general interest set on the agenda for Jan. 21. A task force of representatives from the four East County fire districts and the four cities have been meeting to see if there are any types of collaborations that can maintain or improve fire safety service levels. The first report of this group will be presented.

Lemon Grove may also be getting a new Miss Lemon Grove in 1997. That pageant did not happen last year due to a lack of participants. However, the organizers have a new plan which needs funding. Representatives from that organization will be at the meeting to make their pitch.

There are many other items on the Jan. 21 agenda. I urge you to come to the meeting and see what they are. The city council welcomes and needs citizen input on all matters before it.

Chamber shifts dinner location

Due to the closing of Pullman's Diner, the Lemon Grove Chamber of Commerce will hold its membership dinner at Tarantino Restaurant, 7965 Broadway.

The dinner will be from 6 - 8 p.m. on Feb. 6, and the cost is \$12 including a gratuity. The menu will be Chicken Picatta or Rigatoni and will include coffee or tea.

Chamber members are asked to RSVP a menu choice to the chamber office by Feb. 4. Call 469-9621 for more information.

Knights to hold benefit dinner

The San Miguel Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti-and-meatball dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at their council hall, 8086 Broadway in Lemon Grove.

Cocktails begin at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 p.m. A donation of \$6.50 per adult and \$3.25 for children will be accepted and the proceeds will be used to support a seminar.

Daycare offered

Mesa Valley Grove Senior Programs has opened a Senior Center at 8235 Mt. Vernon St.

The program serves physically and mentally impaired adults age 60 and over in an organized day care setting. The non-medical program has activities that provides socialization for seniors and respite for their families.

Hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at a cost of \$30 per day which includes lunch. Transportation is available and reservations are required. To reserve a place, contact Janet Yoakum or Jan Davis at 460-0430.



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